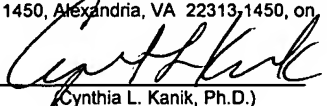


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 6) setting forth a restriction requirement for the above-identified application. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a five month extension of time.